

INITIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Initial Education Committee
Date	Tuesday December 11 th , 2018
Time	01:08 pm CST
Location	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee
Participants	<p>Members Present: Chairman Tim Strange; David Bryant (Northeast State); John Reeves (Walters State); David Blevins (Roane State); Jeff Roberts (Chattanooga State); Drew Hooker (Motlow State); Erik Jesse (Volunteer State); Rodger McGee (Memphis Fire Dept.); Mike Terrill (Knoxville Fire Dept.); William Andrews (Chattanooga Fire Dept.); Danny Schekles (Oneida Voc Tech); Chris McClain (Pellissippi State); Mark Walker (Med Center EMS); Jonathan Wood (Continuing Ed Committee Liaison); Randall Kirby (EMS Consultant at Large); Brian Tompkins (EMS Region 3 Consultant); Donna Tidwell (State EMS Director)</p> <p>Members Absent: DeVette Carter (Cleveland State); David Cauthen (Columbia State); Kenneth Oxford (Jackson State); Jim Logan (Dyersburg State); Merry Mattix (Southwest State); Chris Massingale (Livingston Vo-Tech); Randy White (MTSU); Fred Smith (Nashville Fire Dept.); Jeff Young (Johnson County Rescue Squad); Joseph Chaston (Cookeville Regional Med. Ctr); Mike Carlton (St. Thomas Hospital); Levo Phillips (Vanderbilt University Med Ctr.)</p>

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary/Decisions	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
Tim Strange	Roll Call/Introduction	Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum was deemed present.			
Tim Strange	Minute Approval	Motion to accept as presented by Mr. Blevins and seconded by Mr. Sheckles. Motion carried on voice vote			
Tim Strange	Old Business	<p>Continuing Education Committee report was received from Jonathan Wood.</p> <p>EMT to Paramedic Committee report was received from Drew Hooker.</p> <p>Committee to draft the EMT to Paramedic Rules was formed with Drew Hooker, Brian Tompkins, Rodger McGee, and David Blevins.</p> <p>Quarterly NREMT Report was received from Director Tidwell.</p>			

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		<p>Director Tidwell also discussed the “First Attempt” definition of NREMT.</p> <p>Military Bridge Course progress was updated and the prior email notification will be resent by Chairman Strange. Possible funding streams were discussed for development of the course.</p>			
<p>Director Tidwell</p>	<p>New Business</p>	<p>Drew Hooker inquired about some questions. One was about alternative courses for Instructor Education instead of NEMSEA course.</p> <p>A question was asked about hours awarded for Paramedic Field Precepting.</p> <p>A question was asked if the Program Director or Instructor Coordinator could check off for the EMR and/or EMT for NREMT Exam.</p> <p>A report was given by Director Tidwell on the provisional EMT and AEMT programs.</p> <p>Mr. Blevins recommended Instructors take the NREMT exams for reference in the teaching.</p> <p>The EMT in High Schools Rule was reported on by the Director.</p> <p>Multiple individuals echoed praise for Director Tidwell for her performance as Director and well wishes for her retirement.</p>			

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	Adjournment	Multiple motions and seconds received to adjourn and it passed on voice vote. The meeting was adjourned @ 1:46 pm CST. Next meeting is March 26 th , 2019			